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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5626
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 0483

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, EG, US
SUBJ: PAYMENT FOR C-130'S

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OMB FEB 15 PASSED INFO REFTEL TO JOHN BUTTER, DIRECTOR
GENERAL ABU DHABI DEPT OF FINANCE. BUTTER SOMEWHAT PERPLEXED
(AS ARE WE) AT USAF RELUCTANCE TO NAME BANK, BUT AGREED PROCEED AS
INDICATED. HIS PRELIMINARY INDICATION WAS THAT MORGAN GUARANTEE
IN NEW YORK WOULD BE BANK USED, BUT HE SAID HE WOULD CHECK WITH
UAE CURRENCY BOARD AND CALL US BACK. THIS HE SUBSEQUENTLY DID.
WITH SOME AMUSEMENT (COUPLED WITH LARGE ELEMENT OF FRUSTRATION),
HE INFORMED DCM THAT IF WE WOULD NOT NAME BANK, NEITHER WOULD HE*
TRANSFER WOULD BE MADE TO "A US BANK" AND PRESUMABLY B 16
THAT BANK WOULD PUT SUITABLE DOCUMENT IN MAIL TO USAF ACCOUNT-
ING AND FINANCE CENTER AS PER REFTEL. CTD: WE SUSPECT
MORGAN GUARANTEE WILL STILL BE BANK USED, BUT WE DO
NOT INTEND PRESS BUTTER ON POINT UNLESS THERE IS
UNDUE DELAY IN \$20 MILLION ARRIVING AT ITS DESTINATION.

2. MEANWHILE EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED NOTE FROM
FOREIGN MINISTRY, REFERRING TO EMBASSY LETTER DATED JANUARY
16 SETTING FORTH SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS, WHICH STATES
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FIRST PAYMENT OF \$20 MILLION WILL BE MADE TO PROJECT PEACE
PYRAMID ON FEBRUARY 10 AND SECOND PAYMENT OF \$18 MILLION
ON APRIL 10. ONCE FONMIN SUWAIDI RETURNS, AMBASSADOR PREPARED
MAKE APPROACH TO OBTAIN PAYMENT OF \$5.4 MILLION BALANCE IN MONTH
OF FEBRUARY. HOWEVER, SINCE WE SEEM TO HAVE HAD SO MANY
MESSAGES ON WHAT SHOULD BE A RELATIVELY SIMPLE TRANSACTION, WE
WONDER IF WE SHOULD LEAVE MATTERS AS THEY ARE AND USG CAN

DEDUCT ANY INTEREST CHARGES FOR THE TWO MONTH PERIOD
FOR \$5.4 MILLION BALANCE FROM \$7 MILLION IN CONTINGENCY
MONEY THAT WILL COME IN APRIL PAYMENT.
DICKMAN

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